

BERYL / ENTERPRISE AREA WATER COMMISSIONER
POSITION AVAILABLE

The Utah State Engineer and the committee for the Beryl / Enterprise Area Distribution System are seeking applicants for the position of Water Commissioner. The Water Commissioner is appointed by the State Engineer. The commissioner's duties are described below.

The commissioner should be a high school graduate. The work requires the ability to perform routine math. The Division of Water Rights will provide any specialized training necessary. The applicant must be dependable and willing to learn and master the aspects of the position.

The position will require some effort throughout the irrigation season (April thorough October) but the bulk of the work will be from mid-July through mid-October. During this period, the commissioner will need to work 15 hours or less per week. The work hours are flexible to fit the commissioner's schedule. Compensation for the position is set by the distribution committee which represents the water users; it will be around \$3600. The commissioner must supply transportation but travel expenses within the Beryl / Enterprise Area will be compensated.

Applicants should send a written response to Lee Sim, Assistant State Engineer, P.O. Box 146300 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-6300. no later than July 12, 2002.

SUMMARY OF COMMISSIONER RESPONSIBILITIES

The commissioner will work with Division of Water Right staff to monitor irrigation throughout the valley especially on parcels where it has been determined there is no water right.

The commissioner will monitor the use of ground water by shareholders in Enterprise Irrigation Company and Newcastle Reservoir Company. The commissioner will make note of when the pressurized systems are filled with water and when they are shut down or drained during the irrigation season. The commissioner shall coordinate activities with the irrigation company.

The commissioner shall monitor the beginning and ending of irrigation from ground water in the area to make sure it does not commence before or extend beyond the dates set as the period of use on the water rights. The commissioner will report any violations to the state engineer.

The commissioner shall monitor, measure, and regulate use of surface water from Pinto Creek for irrigation - adjust or close headgates as necessary. The diversions in the canyon shall be monitored at least weekly, but maybe more frequently.

The commissioner will review groundwater irrigated lands on a monthly basis – checking for major changes and will report any major changes to the state engineer. The commissioner will help to keep track of the changes in irrigation which are made each year. The commissioner will assist the division staff during their twice a year field inspections.

As needed, the commissioner will visit the Iron and Washington county recorders' offices, to research ownership changes.

The commissioner will keep a field note book with journal entries on irrigation monitoring activities. The commissioner will prepare a written summary report of activities and will present it at the water distribution meeting held in February each year.